GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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FASTEST TRAIN AT KMPH
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Indian Railways has conducted a trial run of its fastest train at 180 KMPH in January, 2003;

(b) whether indigenously manufactured engine was used for this train or it was an imported engine;

(c) whether triall was successful or not;

(d) whether the Government propose to run some other trains also at that speed; and

(e) the details in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS(SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA)

(a) to (c): No, Sir. However, a trial run of the fastest train was conducted in December 2002 in Konkan Railway at 150 kmph. with WDP 4 Locomotive imported from General Motors U.S.A. The results of trial were satisfactory.

(d) & (e): Do not arise.